

DAY 1 LESSON PLAN (50 minute class – 35 students)

Bring muffins to remind them of their importance of eating before coming to 8am class!

Put my contact information on the board.

Welcome students to class as they come in.

9-9:05 Introduce myself

9:05-9:20 Students introduce themselves – name, year, major, why they are taking the class.
Have them stand up so they get used to feeling of being in the room.

9:20-9:35 Hand out syllabus and go over. Show books and explain why I chose these texts. Give tips for how to “work” the class– planning reading, homework, highlight end of semester project. Warn them that the second book is long and they should start now!

9:35-9:45 Take questions on syllabus.
If no questions, have students write for a few minutes on their experiences with subject matter. Then ask a few people to share.

9:45-9:50 Do index cards. Ask students to write on lined side any anxieties they still have about the class, on unlined side write what they are looking forward to.
Collect cards.

Say goodbye and wish them a good day!

NOW GO WRITE DOWN IMPRESSIONS OF THE FIRST DAY.

READ INDEX CARDS TO SEE IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU NEED TO ADDRESS.